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Beef

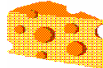
IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	17208	135.91	1.40
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	264855	141.22	5.70
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	1140819	164.08	7.40
120	Brisket	6-14	1369187	112.07	5.12
123A	Short Rib	1-4	148633	117.62	5.80
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	77912	160.44	10.94
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	140606	170.66	9.26
168	Inside Round	14-26	785074	162.50	13.67
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	57573	172.14	8.03
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2175807	138.00	8.04
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		20465	165.10	7.21
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			0.00	----
	Top Inside Round	12-16		0.00	----
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		1477235	145.56	3.28
	50% Chemical Lean		257191	155.71	1.35

Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	27.0	108.00	4.30
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	20.0	100.65	1.85
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	0.5	150.00	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	4.0	95.00	9.25
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	11.0	87.36	6.31
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	0.0	0.00	---
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	3.0	93.00	---
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	85.00	---
72% Chemical Lean		23.0	75.48	4.44

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
2.0125-2.1075	1.9900-2.0950

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.9125-2.1775	1.8550-2.1200

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 19-Nov-04

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2408	+0.0121	+0.0508

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered	
New York 63.96	Chicago 62.23 Los Angeles 77.83

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound	
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S	125.72
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S	118.31
Leg Quarters	29.15
Leg Quarters	25.58

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered	
Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern	77.50
Central	79.00
Western	79.50
	71.30
	71.00
	72.95

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen	
Northeast	73.00
Southeast	72.50
Midwest	65.50
S. Central	76.50
Metropolitan Areas	
New York	78.00-82.00
Chicago	70.00-75.00
S. California	94.00-97.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound					
Whole	26.50-30.00	Whites	24.50-30.00	Yolks	47.00-49.75
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb					
	Whole Eggs		Whites		
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	44.00-48.00		47.00-52.00		
Central	37.00-42.00		42.00-45.00		
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	43.00-46.00		47.00-50.00		
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)					
Whole	1.43-1.75	Yolks	1.35-1.50	Blends	1.30-1.70



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, C.A. Storage, 100s Containers Tray Pack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	11.00
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, controlled atmosphere storage, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	18.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium, South District, CA	19.90
Oranges, Navel, Shippers, 1 st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, Central & Southern CA and AZ	11.00
Grapefruit, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX	18.13

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	8.60
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA	8.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, South District, CA	8.23
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western AZ	10.48
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 11/9 bushel cartons, large, C. and S. FL	7.35
Mexico Crossing through Nogales, AR	13.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, C. and S. FL	26.20
Vine Ripes, Greehouse incl Hydroponic, Mexico Crossing thur Nogales, 1- layer cartons, 32s	28.35
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Idaho and Malheur County, OR	3.38
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID	7.25

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.